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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director Virginia Department of Environmental Quality 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Promulgate Hazardous Waste Regulations, 9 VAC 20-60

Immediate Final Rule 2008-2009

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the Waste Management Board has authority to promulgate the regulation under applicable law, including Chapter 14 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kerri L. Nicholas Assistant Attorney General Environmental Section